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Prominent Citizen Honored at Farewell Bridge Party

Some fifty persons assembled at the school Monday evening of this week to honor Mr. M. R. Leonard, who will be leaving shortly to enter business at Carmanagay. A spirit of true fellowship prevailed throughout the entire evening, the early part of which was spent by playing bridge. After participating in twenty-four hands of hilarious bridge the guests retired to the school dining room where a delicious lunch was served. Immediately after lunch Mr. Leonard, on behalf of Mr. Leonard's many friends, presented the departing citizen with a handsome man's dressing case and a leather business-man's folio, as a token of the sterling friendship and esteem acquired by Mr. Leonard while in Arrowwood.

In a short but sincere reply Mr. Leonard thanked his many friends for the kindness accorded him, at the same time assuring everyone that though he will be in another community the associations formed with Arrowwood people will ever be among fondest remembrances. He expressed regret in having to sever daily friendships here but hoped that the future would be brightened through return visits.

With Mr. Leonard occupying the centre of a circle, "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung after which three rousing cheers were given.

Mr. Leonard has resided in Arrowwood continuously for the past nine years, during which time he has rendered valuable services of an unselfish degree. Besides being mayor of the council for a period and at present a councillor, he has been active in many community enterprises. His work here was with the U.F.A. Purchasing Pool. The Village of Arrowwood and surrounding district will miss his services greatly but best wishes of all go with him to his new home.

TRAIN SCHEDULE A1 GLEICHEN

FROM WEST
No. 2—4:47 a.m.
No. 510 — 8:10 p.m. Calgary-Bassano Local.
No. 4—10:11 p.m. Does not stop.
FROM EAST
No. 1—8:25 p.m.
No. 3—6:12 a.m. Does not stop.
No. 515 — 7:45 a.m. Calgary-Bassano Local.

BLACKFOOT HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Feb. 4 Arrowwood at Milo
Feb. 4 Indians at Mossleigh
Feb. 6 Milo at Arrowwood
Feb. 6 Mossleigh at Indians
All games called for 8:30 p.m. sharp

APPRECIATION

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many friends and customers for their patronage and co-operation, and trust you will give my successor the same consideration.

M. R. LEONARD

P.Y.P.D. Notes

The B.Y.P.D. social last Friday was a success. A number of the Iricana young people attended and stayed over night. The evening began by playing "Kidnapper." The party was divided into four groups, each group being furnished with plenty of newspaper and pins, were directed to dress one member of their group with paper. Group number four presented Ocho Boagie representing a knight dressed in armor to win a prize. Dick Oldsfield and Eddie Lewendon had a race dressing in girl's outfits. It was very amusing to see them twirling the waists around, hunting the front. Eddie won and received a beautifully decorated sucker doll. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and working contests. A well prepared supper with pie and ice cream was enjoyed very much. The boys drew crepe neckties hunting partners. It was closed by singing Praise God. The Department wish to thank all who helped make this such an enjoyable evening.

Annual Congregational Meeting Arrow- wood United Church

The annual congregational meeting of Arrowwood United Church was held in Board's Ice Cream Parlor on Wednesday, January 15th with the Pastor, Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, in the chair. Between 20 and 25 were in attendance.

Following the opening exercises reports were called for from the different organizations. The Women's Association had been active for the entire year and through their varied activities had realized a total of \$408.40. The ladies were commended for their excellent work. Mrs. G. Jones gave the report.

The Sunday School report was given by Mrs. McCann and indicated that this very important department has been active and is showing renewed interest. Mrs. McCann was thanked for her faithful work as superintendent and appreciation of the work of the teachers in assisting with classes was also expressed. Mr. C. G. Taylor is the newly elected superintendent and is hoping to keep the good work going ahead.

The financial report of the Church was given by Mr. R. H. Bishop and showed total receipts for the year amounting to \$723.48. This included a donation of \$305 from the W.A.

The meeting expressed their appreciation of the work of Mrs. P. H. Coleman, as pianist for last year and elected Mrs. Coleman as their leader and Mrs. R. H. Bishop as pianist for the present year.

Britain's Monarch George V Passes On

The news of the death at Sandringham Palace, of King George V cast a gloom over the world Monday. Contracting a brief illness, the King died a peaceful death, being seventy years of age. He has reigned as monarch of the British Empire for last 25 years.

Succeeding to the throne is his eldest son, best known to us as Albertus as the Prince of Wales. The new King will have the eyes of Albertans focused upon him as he owns a ranch in the foothills west of High River.

How sad it is to look and see

The Nation plunged in grief

At the death of good King George V.

After an illness so very brief,

That the people can scarce realize

The loss they have sustained

May the heir to his exalted position

Both wisdom and prudence bring.

That his subjects, without omission,

Will say "Long live Royal Edward, our King."

Declare Jan. 28 Public Holiday

With the authority of the Governor-General, Tuesday has been declared a holiday as a day of mourning, so that the people may pay final tribute to the late King George V. Local stores will in all probability observe the holiday Tuesday of this week instead of Thursday.

BUFFALO HILL NOTES

Mr. Harold Williams is going to farm the Mrs. McInenly land which has lately been operated by Mr. J. McCann. Here's hoping he will be rewarded with a good crop of grain, without the addition of grasshoppers, which have been so prevalent the last few years, proving so detrimental to many of the crops.

The next dance at the Buffalo School will be held on Friday, January 31st—a good floor with good music at a popular price.

The annual meeting of the Buffalo School District, No. 1700, was held at the school house on Saturday, January 11th. The attendance was not large, but the annual meeting was offset by the intense interest in the efficient or otherwise running of school affairs shown by some of those present. Mr. D. R. M. Shouldice was elected Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of Mr. Frank McInenly, who has served on the Board continuously since 1924 and given much of his time and energy in bringing the school to its present state of well being during that period. The Board and others extend their thanks to Mr. McInenly. Among other resolutions it was moved and seconded that the Board

ARROWWOOD ITEMS

Wednesday's chinook was a very welcome stranger.

Mossleigh still occupy the spotlight as leaders of the Blackfoot League.

Mr. M. R. Leonard left Thursday for Carmanagay to resume duties there.

Round the Sixth Chapter of Revelation and bring Bibles to the Sunday morning service of the Church of the Brethren.

Miss Beth Ellis will be commencing a three-year training course at the Holy Cross Hospital on Feb. 1st.

Mrs. P. H. Coleman, Teacher of Piano, Harmony, Counterpoint and Form, has resumed all classes. Piano Class every Tuesday at 8:30 in the Arrowwood Consolidated School.

Injuries and illnesses have greatly weakened the Senior hockey team. Playing without five regulars the Cards dropped a game to the Miners Tuesday by a 3-1 score.

The topic of Rev. Wilkinson's next Sunday will be "The Value of Education." The installation of teachers and officers has been postponed on account of the bad on the gathering of young people.

The rage of mumps is rapidly spreading through our village with new cases appearing almost daily. E. Mason, F. Mason, F. Cary and S. Ward are among those having them at present.

Alvin Garroway demonstrated the power behind his punch last Friday at Gleichen, when he floored young Moss of Cluny in the fourth round of his bout. Moss struggled gamely to rise at the count of ten but was helpless.

The Iricana Young People have challenged the Arrowwood B.Y.P.D. to a debate to be held at some future date. The question is, "Resolved that all Denominations should unite."

The Colony Young People's Society will be presenting their miscellaneous concert at the Shouldice Community Hall this Friday, January 24th. The date Jan. 17th as appearing in last week's issue was an error.

The Arrowwood School was closed Thursday of this week by Dr. E. J. Liesemer, owing to mumps and measles epidemic and will remain closed until Feb. 3rd. Sunday School services will also be cancelled on Sunday, Jan. 25th.

It just took our popular Bill Wilson one minute and twenty seconds to deliver twenty-three dynamic punches and a sweet knockout to challenger Chatterbox of Gleichen in last Friday's light card at Gleichen. With dazzling rapidity and amazing accuracy Bill broke through his opponent's helpless defence to register a popular haymaker and a halt.

A Bible Contest is being planned for next Sunday night at the Church of the Brethren. A team of young people will con-

tend against a team composed of married people. This contest will begin at 7:30 and it will constitute the evening service. The Pastor will prepare the questions and conduct the contest. This type of Biblical exercise is nothing new in Arrowwood. Previous contests have proven exceedingly interesting and helpful. We invite visitors to be present, feeling confident that all listeners will receive inspiration and instruction.

Big Annual Hookey Dance at Milo on Friday, Jan. 24th

The Milo Hockey Club is sponsoring a dance in Milo on Friday, Jan. 24th. The music will be provided by Art Bremner's 6-piece orchestra, which will feature old time and modern music. A hockey game between the Indians and Milo will precede the dance. A feature of the evening will be a draw on a cedar chest.

Annual Meeting of United Sunday School

The annual meeting of the United Sunday School Board of management, officers and teachers was held at the home of Mrs. McCann on Jan. 13th.

It was decided to shorten the Sunday School and Church services by approximately one-half hour. Election of officers then followed.

C. G. Taylor—Superintendent
Erwin Scott—Sec. Treas.
Allan Cochran—Asst. Sec. Treas.

Luise Olfegard—Pianist.
Lunch was served by the hostesses and the meeting dispersed.

Midgits Victors

The local Midgits invaded Milo last Saturday evening and the game proved to be one of the fastest of the season. The fast combination and team work of the Arrowwood Midgits enlarged the difficulties of the Milo team. The Milo goalie was tormented from all sides but played a splendid game, allowing only three to pass into the net. The passing attack of D. Oliver, C. Dumka and P. Brown made the game exciting due to the fact that the Milo team was so much larger than the Arrowwood team. At the final whistle the Arrowwood Midgits were leading 3 to 1.

Presentation Made to Mrs. McCann

At the close of the Sunday School service of the United Church last Sunday morning, Mrs. Macle, on behalf of the congregation and teachers of the Sunday School, presented Mrs. McCann with a beautiful silver cake plate in appreciation of her long and faithful service in the United Church and Sunday School.

HOCKEY NOTES

Roughriders Spectacular in Debut

He shoot! He scored! was the favorite expression of the "Old Sun" Juvies Indians when they smothered the local Roughriders under an avalanche of goals Saturday afternoon at the local rink. When goalie Bill McCann finally dug his way out from the barrage of rubber pucks, Indian sticks had risen 17 points. Displaying the spectacular and phenomenal, Bill rose to great heights on several occasions to halve the Redskins on pucks which were labelled for goals. The Roughriders' defense was strengthened in the second period when Archambault demonstrated just how a body check should be given. The finest body check of the day was handed out by Kenneth Yancil, who expended his surplus energy by downing his team mate, Joe Dumka, in his tracks. Joe witnessed countless stars as he rallied from the explosion. The solo rushes by Currie and Miller brought the fans to their feet on several occasions. Mervin Norton began hitting his stride late in the third period and undoubtedly would have made things hot for the Old Sun goalie had there been a few more periods to play. Melvin Bowman saved the locals from a shutout when he sagged the hump on a hard shot, after taking a well timed pass from Pete Brown.

The Indian Juvies have a snappy aggregation of puck-chasers who are well-trained. They are fast skaters, clever stick-handlers and play a well organized brand of hockey. Local fans will be expecting them to give a good account of themselves in the inter-provincial playdowns.

Teams—Roughriders:

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HOBKEY NOTES

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McCann; Miller, Currie, M. Norton, D. Yandell, Bowman, Brown, Williams, Dumka, K. Vancil, Terichow, D. Bangle, J. Williams, Archambault.

Old Sun—(goals stated).

Arthur Young Man; Gordon Yellow Fly, Mark Wolfgang (3); Fred Cutler (6), A. Waterchief (1), Joe Old Woman (4), Joe Fox, Douglas Manyheads, Charlie McMaster (3).

Miners 2—Arrowwood 4

After trailing on the short end of a 2-1 score for two periods the local Cardinals put on the pressure in the third period to chalk up three extra goals, winning a regular Blackfoot League game by a 4-2

score. Both teams set a fast pace from the first ball with forwards breaking fast with end to end rushes. The Cards went into the lead early in the first period, when B. Oliver beat the Miner goalie on a close-in shot. The Miners soon regained the goal and went ahead when Sharpe was beaten on two hard shots from Miner sticks. The teams battled on even terms for practically the full game but in the third frame Stuart Bangle broke in to the scoring list to knot the score at 2-2. With about six minutes to go the Card forwards held the Miners at bay behind their own blue line, and collected a pair of goals on efforts of F. Mason and McCullough. Eugene Burris, a Card recruit from the Midgets, demonstrated his effectiveness by playing a steady game on the forward line.

Arrowwood—Sharpe; Oliver, Dumka; F. Mason, McCullough, B. Oliver, E. Norton, S. Beagle, E. Burris.

Buffalo Hill Notes

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be authorized, if funds permit, to erect a Page or wire fence to replace the present board fence which has a tendency to hold the snow and make the road impassable for traffic. Carried. It was also moved and carried that the Board be authorized to investigate the feasibility of planting trees on

the south and west side of the school yard and if thought advisable to go ahead and make necessary arrangements. This work is to be done with the funds of the school district. We do not like to be always throwing flowers at ourselves but we do think that we haven't done so fully during the depressed times we have passed through. Our teachers have all been paid, the school is free from debt (with the exception of \$100 tuition fee) and there is a bank balance of over \$200—enough to operate for a while as well as pay outstanding accounts, then there is the equipment of a former School Inspector, Mr. Crispo, that our school was one of the cleanest and best arranged in his inspectorate. The following will show the trend of our financial operation of school affairs since we have, or have not been doing our duty: Total operation for year 1926, \$2,045.29; 1929, \$1,724.11; 1931, \$1,420.39; 1934, \$1,208.80; 1935, \$1,162.18, which we submit, as our humble effort at trying to do what we think is best for all concerned.

Mr. Editor: I would be pleased if you could find room in your interesting paper, without unduly encroaching on your limited space, for the following article, taken from the Farm & Ranch Review, January issue, titled the "Football Philosopher," as I think it nearly fits the situation and is worth bringing to the attention of those who have not read it. To those who have it is a reminder to quote the words of that great writer, "To see ourselves as others."

"Football Philosopher"

Local rural interest, in January, centres around the annual school meeting. Or—does it? Say, rather, it should, and sometimes does; while at other times interest and most of the taxpayers are A.W.O. on the Big Day.

It isn't always safe to judge from the external signs and indications. A "no interest" meeting may signify complete satisfaction with the Board of Trustees or a series of local accidents which take elections elsewhere than to the school house. A crowded school-room may signify "kicks" growls and electric upheavals. In this latter event, if you dig below the surface a bit, you'll no doubt find that the same trustees have been elected year after year, often against their own

inclinations, sometimes because there was no one else at the annual meeting to elect. They have been carrying on, without pay, without thanks for the time spent or the worry caused in trying to keep the school running during years of depression.

In depression years, when tax incomes take a sharp downward curve, all governments find the utmost difficulty in guessing twelve months ahead. In the nature of things political, policy must be based on estimates, and estimates are fickle, uncertain things at the best. The most careful plans go "back-eyes" through unexpected happenings quite outside the control of planners. Naturally, they get the blame for these errors of judgment.

The Boards of Trustees of our small, local school districts are the form of government body, smallest and nearest to the people, School administration is self-government at its simplest form. The trustees of these rural school boards aren't persons with special knowledge of finance—or the future; they are just ordinary farm men and farm women doing their best. They make mistakes and such mistakes are recognized at once and noted abroad through the district. Verbal communications are easily distorted; never minimized. A small mistake grows, through the passage of many mouths.

These remarks never fail to get around to the trustees themselves, with something added for good measure. Resentment and hostility, now, are not on one side.

This state of affairs shouldn't happen; but I guess we are all human; it will crop up every once in a while. Sometimes it isn't the mere fact of criticism that arouses hostility—it's the person giving it. It's a rather curious fact, and maybe you have noticed it in your own school district, that most of the criticism of a school board comes from newcomers, persons who have contributed little, even nothing, to the cost of building and operating the school. The criticism and advice tendered may be perfectly sane and wise. That isn't the point. The oldtimer trustees don't want it from that particular person.

Trustees of a rural school district—especially those in a bush or semi-bush area—have my complete sympathy. They have a hard row to hoe. They get more kicks than happiness. Even if their decisions had the wisdom of Solomon (I'm not referring to his matrimonial decisions) they couldn't please everybody. Under the severe handicap of insufficient money, their problems grow both in number and size. The School Act, under which they operate, doesn't help them as much as it might; neither do the majority of taxpayers.

Just give a thought to these few remarks when you're hitching up the old plugs to the older sleigh, bound for the school house on the Annual Meeting day. Perhaps you'll find it in your heart to say one good word for your trustees—mixed up with the usual criticism.

Skating Schedule

Monday
8-5 Skating, under 13
6-7 Senior hockey
7-10 Skating

Tuesday
3-5 Skating
6-8 Midget hockey
7-8 Senior hockey
8-10 Skating

Wednesday
3-5 Skating, under 13
6-8 Midget hockey
7-8 Senior hockey
8-10 Skating

Thursday
3-5 Skating

7-8 Senior hockey

8-10 Skating

Friday

4-5 Skating

6:30-7:30 Midget hockey

7:30-10 Skating

Saturday

10-12 Midget hockey

2-5 Skating

7-8 Senior hockey

8-10 Skating

Sunday

2-5 Skating

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10:45 a.m. Church School

11:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Church of the Brethren

Rev. John Weand, Pastor

10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.

11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

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